

Re: Consultation Meeting in Tyonek August 11th- Confirmed

Rob Rosenfeld to: Katherine Brown

07/28/2011 12:58 AM

President Frank Standifer III, Julia Shanagin, Harriet Kaufman, Cc: Jessica Standifer, Richard Parkin, Jamey Stoddard, Tami Fordham, Keith Cohon

Hi Kathryn

Spernack Air departs at 10:00am from Anch. It maybe ideal to schedule the meeting at 10:45 unless you can get a different flight time

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On Jul 27, 2011, at 19:17, Katherine Brown <Brown.Katherine@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

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> Hi Everyone!
> We're on for a government-to-government
consultation leadership meeting,
> Thursday August 11th at 10:00am.
                                    We'll be in touch
later this week
> about meeting logistics, and whether there might be
any other activities
> to try to build into our visit to Tyonek.
summary that follows is
> based on my notes from our group discussion
yesterday.
> The purposes of this meeting are: 1) to improve the
Native Village of
> Tyonek's understanding of EPA and Clean Water Act
roles in the
> permitting process; and 2) to improve EPA's
understanding of the Native
> Village of Tyonek's views and concerns about the
proposed Chuitna
> Project.
            Meeting agenda topics will include:
    Introductions;
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    Goals and expectations;
    EPA Consultation Policy and Procedures;
    EPA roles and responsibilities;
    Clean Water Act implementation and oversight;
   NVT questions and concerns;
    EPA resources available to assist tribe;
    Possible MOA between EPA and NVT;
    Identification of next steps.
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> Frank Standifer, III, President will represent the
Native Village of
> Tyonek, and Rick Parkin, Acting Alaska Operations
Office Director will
> represent EPA at this leadership meeting.
> The Native Village of Tyonek Council, Julia
Shanagin, Tribal
> Administrator, and the following people will
participate in this
> meeting. Jamey Stoddard, Project Manager, is EPA's
Chuitna Project Lead
> and technical point of contact for this
consultation. Harriet Kaufman,
> Environmental Coordinator, is the Native Village of
Tyonek's
> Environmental Program Manager and technical point
of contact for this
> consultation, Jessica Standifer is the
Environmental Assistant.
> planning and facilitation purposes, Rob Rosenfeld,
NVT Policy Advisor
> (consultant) is serving as the primary point of
contact for the Native
> Village of Tyonek, and Katherine Brown, Tribal
Coordinator and Tribal
> Specialist, is serving as the primary point of
contact for EPA. Heather
> Kendall Miller, NVT Counsel (consultant), Tami
Fordham, Alaska Resource
> Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor, and Keith Cohon,
EPA R10 Assistant
> Regional Counsel, may also attend.
> Please let me know if I missed anything. Thanks!
> Katherine
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           07/26/2011 02:59 PM
            Re: August 11th with advisors present
> Subject:
> Hi Rob!
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> Thanks for the information. And thanks again to
everyone for your time
> today. We'll see what we can do on this end, and
will get back to you
> as soon as possible.
> Katherine
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           07/26/2011 02:12 PM
> Subject:
              August 11th confirmed with advisors
present
> To Katherine, Jamey, and Tami:
> President Standifer, Harriet and I just spoke on
the phone regarding the
> August 11th meeting.
> The decision has been made to invite Heather
Kendall - Miller with the
> Native American Rights Fund to be at the Government
to Government
> meeting on August 11th. As noted in the conference
call Heather will be
> advising the NVT - IRA Council throughout the
permitting process.
> It would be ideal if this meeting can still occur
on August 11th,
> despite the above decision. The next available
time will be in early
> October.
> Best wishes
> Rob
> On Fri, Jul 22, 2011 at 3:46 PM, Katherine Brown <
> Brown.Katherine@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
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> Greetings Everyone!
> I'm writing to confirm that Jamey Stoddard (EPA's
Chuitna Project
> Manager), Tami Fordham (EPA's Alaska Tribal
Resource Extraction Policy
> Advisor), and myself (EPA's Tribal Coordinator for
Southcentral Alaska
> and Tribal Specialist for the Office of
Ecosystems, Tribal, and Public
> Affairs) are all available for a short
teleconference next Tuesday
> July 26 at 12:00 noon Alaska time.
> The purpose of the call is to discuss goals and
expectations for
> government-to-government consultation between EPA
and the Native
> Village of Tyonek on the proposed Chuitna Coal
Project. Another thing
> we need to do, that should help streamline the
process, is to
> establish who will serve as primary points for EPA
and the Native
> Village of Tyonek in future planning for this
consultation.
  Tuesday July 26, 12:00- 12:30 AK
  Conference Line:
  Conference Code:
> Please use the conference line and code above to
call in on Tuesday.
> I hope everyone has a great weekend, and I look
forward to talking
  with most of you next week!
  Sincerely,
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